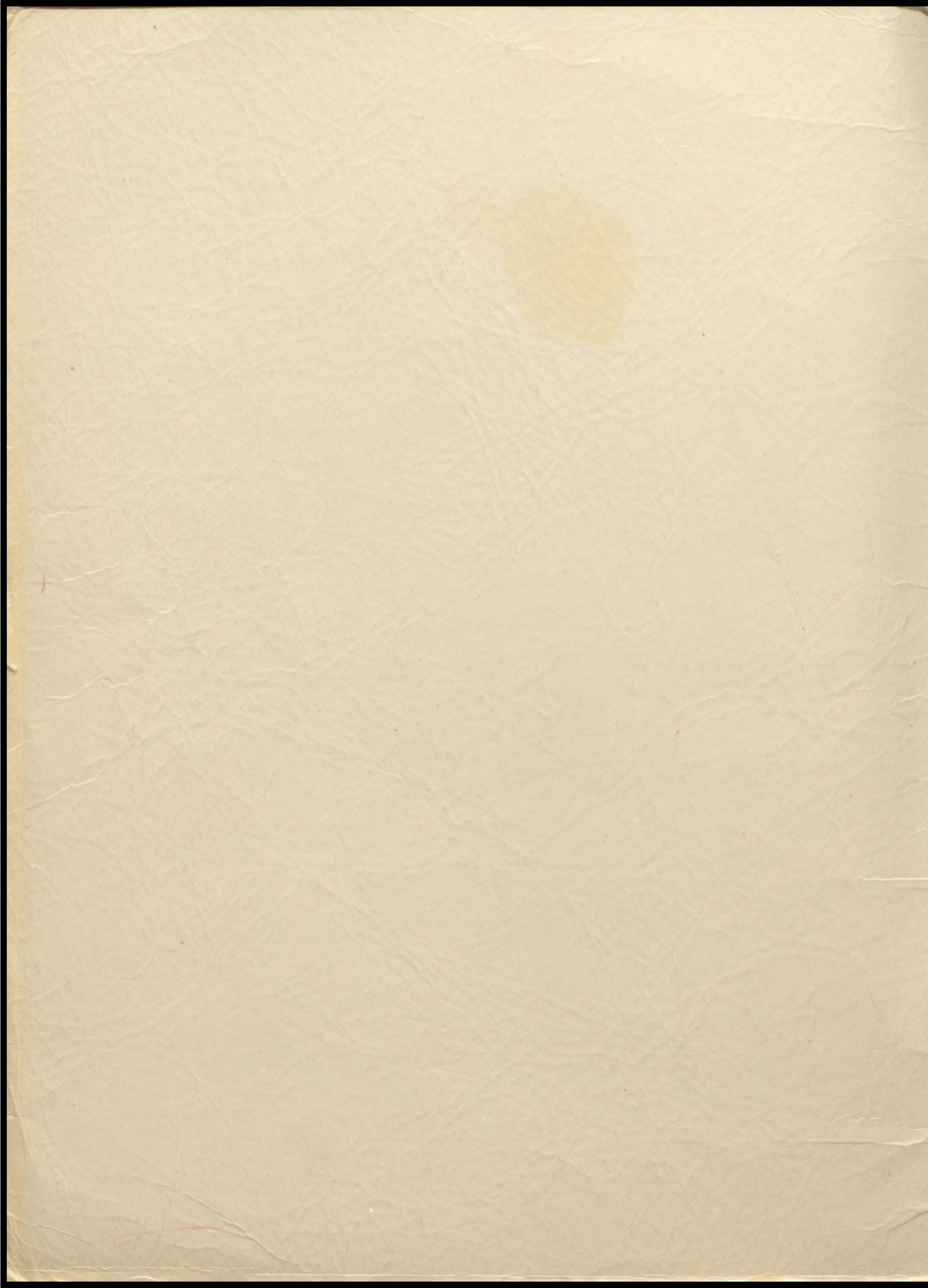


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The
DEER LEAP

L HIGH SCHOOL, BRISTOL, VERMONT





DEER LEAP MOUNTAIN
Courtesy of
Gustaf Ekman



DEDICATION

In appreciation of her help and interest in us the Class
of 1950 dedicates this book to
Miss Frances W. Field



FACULTY

Row 1: Barbara G. Kennedy, B.S. University of Vermont; Home Economics
 Dorothy T. Furkey, B.S. Trinity College; Commerce and Industry
 Georgia B. Jimmo, B.A. University of Vermont; Latin, French; Athletic Coach
 John L. Selden, B.S. University of Massachusetts; Superintendent
 Richard G. Billard, A.B. Wesleyan University; A.M. Yale; Mathematics
 Richard H. Caswell, A.B. Middlebury; Social studies; Athletic Coach

Row 2: Albert A. Plante, B.S. University of Vermont; Agriculture
 W. Roy LeBaron, B.S. University of Vermont; Science
 Charles F. Comstock, B.S. University of Vermont; English
 Beatrice H. Whitcomb, Teacher Training; Junior High subjects
 Ruth L. Merritt, B.A. Smith College; Music
 Thomas J. Sullivan, Ph.B; A.M. St. Michael's; Principal; English

Senior

Ramona Poulin
VALEDICTORIAN

ARNOLD COURSEY ALDRICH

Sing away sorrow, Cast away care.

Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4), Glee Club 4, Chorus 4, Baseball 2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4), Boys' A.A. 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 3, Vice-president 2), Class Treasurer 3

WILLIAM MARTIN ALDRICH

Live and learn.

Basketball 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Kansas 3, Boston 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4), Track 3, Boys' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Prom 3

KOLONA OLLIE CORLISS

No music is sweeter than laughter.

Dramatic Club 1,3, Glee Club 1,2,4, Chorus 1,2,4, Music Festival 2,4, Safety Patrol 2,3,4, Girls' A.A. 1,2,3

WALTER IRA ATKINS

Money is the root of all evil.

PAUL DOUGLAS FARR

A laugh cures everything.

Basketball 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Boston 4), Boys' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3,4

MARGARET AGNES BYINGTON

To make friends, be one.

Dramatic Club 1,3, *Deer Leap* (Assistant Subscription Manager 3, Manager 4), Basketball 4 (Co-Captain 4), Girls' A.A. 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 3), Girls' State 3, Good Citizenship Girl 4, Prom 3

PAUL ALLEN FULLER

Life is just one thing after another.

Prom 3, Student Council 3,4, Fire Squad 2,3, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Kansas 3, Boston 4), Boys' A.A. 3,4, Baseball 3,4, Track 3,4, Glee Club 2,4, Safety Patrol 1, School Fair Committee 3,4

ELAINE GRACE CLARK

Success lies within character.

Dramatic Club 1,3, Glee Club 1,2,4, Chorus 1,2,4, Music Festival 2,4, Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4 (Lieut. 3,4), Basketball (Assistant Manager 2,3, Manager 4), *Deer Leap* (Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4), Prom 3, Girls' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2, School Fair Committee 3, Girls' State 3

BETTY ANNE HANSON

It is nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice.

Section

Alice Storey
SALUTATORIAN

SYLVIA ALICE LaFRANCE
The world awaits a sunny disposition.
Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 4, Chorus 4, Cheerleaders 3,4

WILLIAM VINCENT MALLOW
Necessity knows no law but to conquer.
Prom 3, Patrol 3,4 (Captain 4), Baseball 3,4, F.F.A. 4 (Boston 4), Student Council 4 (President 4), Glee Club 4 (President 4), Boys' A.A. 3,4 (Treasurer 4), Chorus 4, Music Festival 4, Track 3,4

ALBERT JOSEPH HIER
Sufficient unto himself.
Glee Club 1,2,4, Chorus 1,2,4, F.F.A. 1,2, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Track 1

NORMA PEARL NORRIS
Silence is one great art of conversation.

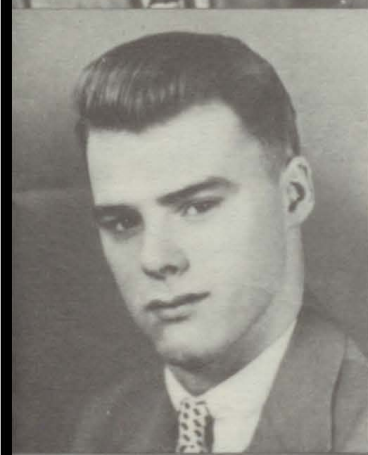
HAROLD CLAYTON KENYON, JR.
Why take life seriously, you'll never get through it alive.
Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Boys' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Prom 3

GLENNA EARLENE OBEB
Always an answer.
Commercial Club 3

JOHN ROBERT KENYON
Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die.
F.F.A. 1,2,3 (Vice-president 2), Class Treasurer 4, Glee Club 1,4, Chorus 4, Music Festival 4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Boys' A.A. 1,2,3,4 (President 3), Boys' State 3, Prom 3

JANICE PARTCH
The world looks better from behind a smile.
Glee Club 1,2,4 (Vice-president 4), Chorus 1,2,4, Music Festival 2,4, Basketball 2,3,4 (Co-Captain 4), Class Secretary 4, Vice-president 3, Commercial Club 3 (President 3), Prom 3, Girls' A.A. 1,2,3,4 (President 4), Volleyball 3, School Fair Committee 4

BETTY JANE KILBURN
We have but one life to live, let us make the most of it.
Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 4, Chorus 4





RAMONA ANNA POULIN

A live-wire never gets stepped on.

Class Secretary 1, Girls' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,
Dramatic Club 1,3, Patrol 2,3,4 (Secretary 4), Glee Club
4, Chorus 4, Prom 3

ALICE M. STOREY

A winning smile yields a way.

Girls' A.A. 2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4), Cheerleader
2,3,4, *Deer Leap* (Assistant Business Manager 3, Man-
ager 4), Glee Club 2,4, Chorus 2,4, Music Festival 2,4,
Dramatic Club 3, Safety Patrol 2,3,4 (Lieutenant 4)

EVELYN ANN PROVONCHA

Glad that I live am I.

Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 1,4, Girls' Chorus 4, Class
Vice-president 1, Secretary 3, Girls' A.A. 1,2,3, Dramatic
Club 3, Cheerleader 1

MARCELLA MARIE TATRO

All roads worth taking lead uphill.

Commercial Club 3, Girls' A.A. 1,2

FREDERICK MORSE PURINTON

If you're fer it, I'm a'gin' it.

Boys' A.A. 2,3, Fire Squad 2,3

JANET ADA TENNIEN

Petite, but fiery.

Dramatic Club 1,3 (Treasurer 3), Safety Patrol 2,3,4,
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,4 (Secretary 4), Girls'
Chorus 4, Class Treasurer 2, Commercial Club 3, Girls'
A.A. 1,2,3,4, School Fair Committee 3

RICHARD RAY RUSSELL

I am the Master of my fate, I am the Captain of my soul.

Student Council 3,4, Safety Patrol 3,4, Baseball 2,3,4,
Fire Squad 2,3, Dramatic Club 3, Class Vice-president
2, President 3,4, Boys' State 3, Prom 3

AUDREY RUTH WELLS

How far that little candle throws its beams.

Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 4, Chorus 4, Prom 3

JANET MARIE SMITH

I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.

Girls' A.A. 1,2,3,4, Basketball 4, Dramatic Club 3,
Prom 3

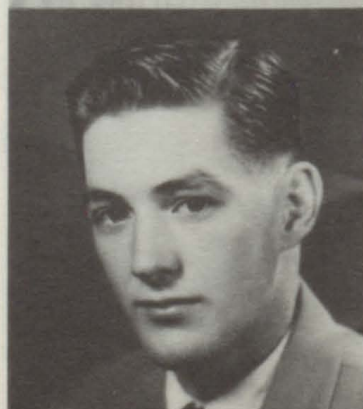
EMERY EDWIN WISELL

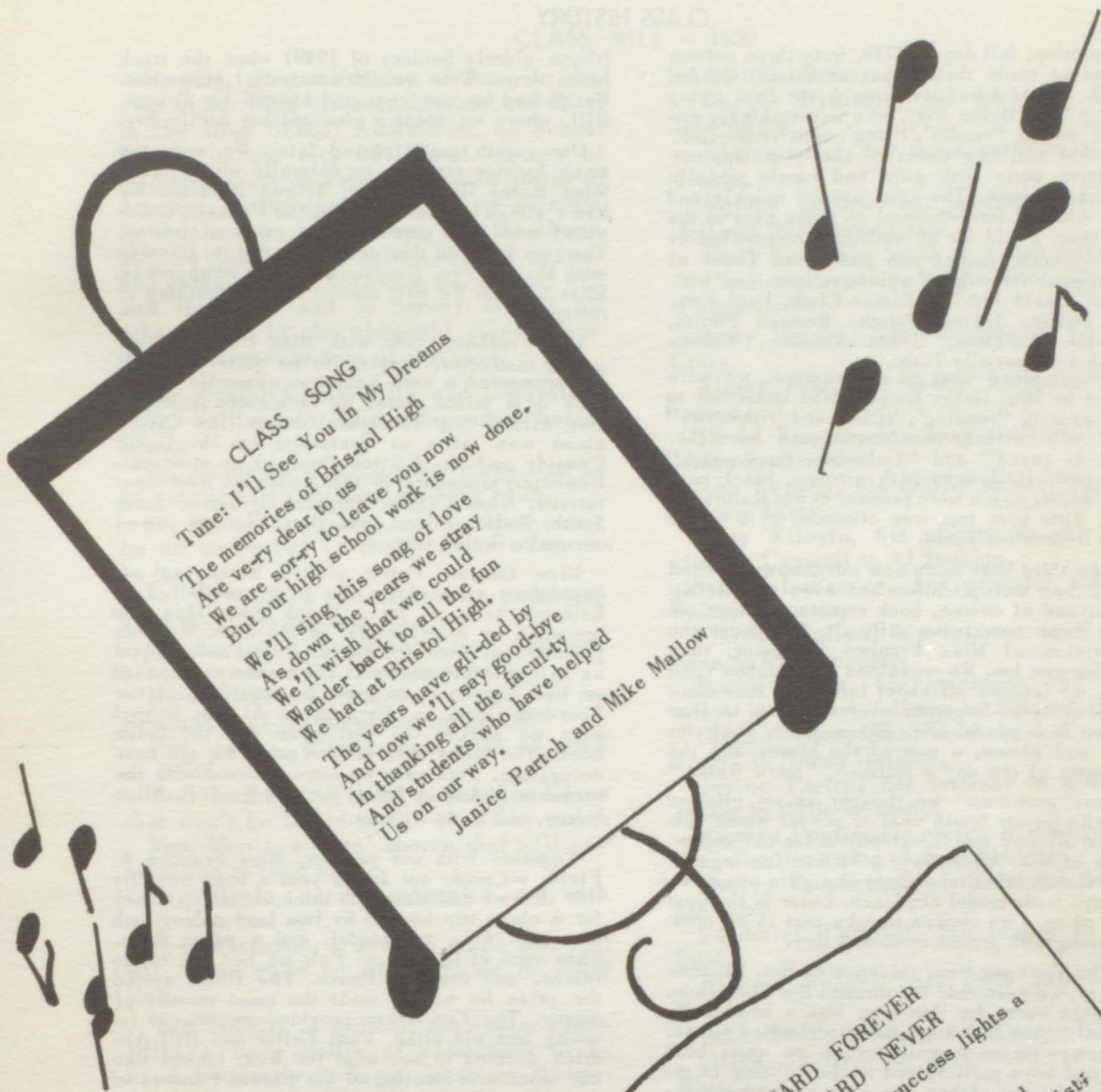
Never pass by an opportunity.

Glee Club 4, Chorus 4, F.F.A. 2

MR. LeBARON

Class Adviser





CLASS SONG

Tune: I'll See You In My Dreams
The memories of Bris-tol High
Are ve-ry dear to us
We are sor-ry to leave you now
But our high school work is now done.
We'll sing this song of love
As down the years we stray
We'll wish that we could
Wander back to all the fun
We had at Bristol High.

The years have glided by
And now we'll say good-bye
In thanking all the facul-ty
And students who have helped
Us on our way.

Janice Partch and Mike Mallow

CLASS POEM

Janet Tennien

FORWARD FOREVER BACKWARD NEVER

The Day is done, and success lights a
Way through the night
Like an eagle in his flight.
We see the light of the road ahead
Making our school days just a mist;
And it brings a feeling of sadness
Which our souls
Cannot resist.

All our lives have been so sublime,
Future's distant footsteps will echo
Through all the corridors of Time.
And when the sun is shining bright,
We'll look up to it and see our lights;
And then we'll shout with great de-
light—
Forward Forever—Backward Never—
Within ourselves our future lies

CLASS HISTORY

On a crisp, fall day in 1938, forty-three solemn youngsters made their debut at Bristol Graded School, guided carefully through our first trying days by Miss Helen Byrt, who painstakingly embarked us on "readin', riting', and 'rithmetic." The most thrilling event of the year was our Christmas party with gifts and carols sung in trembling voices. The year passed quickly and ended with all forty-three of us going over to the Recreation Field for an outing, accompanied by our neighbors, grades two and three. Those of the original forty-three who have remained with us are: Arnold Aldrich, Elaine Clark, Paul Farr, Paul Fuller, Janice Partch, Romona Poulin, Frederick Purinton, Janet Tennien, Kolona Corliss and Marcella Tatro.

In the second year of our venture, we were greeted by Mrs. Delna Burpee, who undertook to teach us more "reading", "riting", and "rithmetic," along with strange phenomenon such as "the world is round" and "Columbus discovered." Then came Halloween with witches, black cats and goblins, which were present at our Halloween party. This year too, was climaxed by a picnic at the Recreation Field.

In the third year many new adventures awaited us. We had multiplication and even a little division, and of course, book reports. At first we found these new tasks difficult, but under the supervision of Miss Frances O'Connor, they soon became fun. We organized an Audubon Club where we learned all about birds. In June came the never-to-be-forgotten event---a trip to Burlington with grade four, Ethan Allen Park for lunch and games, a tour of the stores and the high spot of the day a matinee, "Snow White."

"Very grown-up" we thought as we climbed up-stairs for our fourth year of school where we tackled History and Geography under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Dwyer. We had fun organizing a Handicraft Club, where the girls sewed and the boys made model airplanes. Later in the year some of us were chosen to take part in an operetta along with grades three and five.

Under the competent guidance of Mrs. Frances Gregory, we were duly led through the fifth grade. The gala event for this year was a beautifully knitted afghan which we gave to the Red Cross. To show what an ingenious group we were, both girls and boys participated in the knitting of the squares for the afghan. We also enjoyed our annual Christmas party with its presents and gay trimmings.

As lusty sixth graders we tramped merrily into the high school building. With Mrs. Jessie Stanton as our supervisor, we cautiously attempted to conquer the use of pen and ink. After some unfortunate accidents and much confusion we were victorious, but very much the worse for wear. Did someone say gum? Well, we had a Chewing Gum Day, and never before have you seen such bubbles or heard so many snaps. Those were the good old days. We concluded this semester with a trip and day happily spent at Nelson's camp on Long Point.

Now that we had become Junior High school pupils, we were permitted to attend assemblies and even enter the "forbidden" study hall. Mrs. Beatrice Hall, our adviser, guided us through a successful year in which we had a sleigh ride and a Christmas party and took part in the School Fair. To end this term with a crash, we started for Ethan Allen Park with the eighth grade

(those elderly Seniors of 1949) when the truck broke down. Were we discouraged? I guess not. We picked up our gear and headed for Briggs Hill, where we spent a pleasant but hectic day.

Our eighth grade proved fatal. We were too much for one teacher, so naturally we had two: Miss Helen Hall and Mr. Wilfred Bordeau. We had a sleigh ride and party at the Purinton homestead and took part in many other activities. The high light for this year was a trip to Bayside with Mr. and Mrs. Bordeau acting as chaperones. What a time! We will always have something to remember.

Our Freshman year with Miss Louise Heald as our instructor, proved to be quite eventful. We sponsored a very humorous assembly in the form of a talent show. We celebrated Armistice Day with a very successful dance. The Civics class was taken to Montpelier by Mr. David Cassidy and Mr. Clinton Demeritt to view parliamentary procedure in the House of Representatives. Glenna Ober, Margaret Byington, Janet Smith, Walter Atkins, and Betty Hanson joined our ranks in this year.

Miss Dorothy Porter piloted us during our Sophomore year. After the first snowfall Tom Kilbourn took us for a sleigh ride. This was preceded by a box social in the Gym. We also promoted an Armistice dance. A food sale helped us to get some money in the treasury. We stood in line two hours to view the contents of the Freedom Train in Burlington. At the School Fair we worked the dart game and the fudge booth. The latter took second prize for the best decoration. This year we were honored with the presence of Audrey Wells, Richard Russell, Alice Storey, and Betty Kilburn.

Together with our adviser, Miss Frances W. Field, we made our Junior year a busy one. By this time we had started to think of raising money for a class trip backed by two food sales, both of which were successful, and a paper drive. This year at the School Fair we had the Bingo tables, and the Fun House. The Bingo netted the prize for having made the most amount of money. The Fun House provided amusement for young and old alike. Paul Fuller and Bill Aldrich decided to see what the West looked like and went to a meeting of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City. The co-operation of the class made our Junior Prom the best ever. It carried on the theme in the *Deer Leap* of the airplane era. It was this year that Fate dropped Mike Mallow, Sylvia LaFrance, Bill Aldrich, and Albert Hier into our class.

With Mr. W. Roy LeBaron at our helm in our Senior year, we cruised along at a moderate rate of speed. In view of our Senior trip we held a Tag Day with each Senior doing his part. On November 18, the School Fair saw us operating the Fun House and fudge booth. We sponsored a dance in December to promote the ensuing basketball season. Paul Farr, Mike Mallow, Bill Aldrich and Paul Fuller surprised the sedate Bostonians while attending a Future Farmers of America meeting held in that city. With the aid of the Juniors, we financed a minstrel show which proved to be a huge success. The newcomers this year were both ex-servicemen Emery Wisell from the Army Engineers in Alaska, and Bud Kenyon, of the Marine Corps, who saw service in China.

CLASS WILL -- 1950

On this, the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty, in the High School Auditorium, on School Street, in the city of Bristol, county of Addison, state of Vermont, United States of America, on the continent of North America, in the Western hemisphere, we, the honorable Senior Class of B.H.S., hereby declare and establish this document as our last will and testament and do hereby declare all others made by the aforesaid class or any member thereof to be null and void.

The Senior Class wills and bequeaths:
Mr. Sullivan, a more independent Senior Class.

Mr. LeBaron, a home room class that is as peaceful and quiet as we have been.

Mr. Billard, a crystal ball so that he may be as interested in the future of others as he has ours.

Mr. Caswell, a set of bicycle pedals to keep his Plymouth running.

Mr. Comstock, a Senior Class that has not grown out of the bedtime story age.

Miss Furkey, a necklace of garlic in remembrance of the Freshman Initiation.

Mrs. Jimmo, a basketball team as good as 1950's.

Mrs. Kennedy, a Home Economics Class that won't be afraid to eat what they make.

Mrs. Merrit, a boys' chorus that will pay attention to their music.

Mr. Plante, an Agricultural Class with more than one girl.

Mrs. Whitcomb, a seventh grade that will not cause quite so much trouble in Study Hall.

The Faculty in general, the Senior Class wills a large bottle of chloroform to be used frequently in large doses on the pupils.

To the undergraduates the Senior Class wills a class of '51 that is as friendly and thoughtful as we have been.

We do hereby make the following individual bequests:

Bud Aldrich, his optimism to George Pierson.

Bill Aldrich, his interest in the LaFrance family to Billy Hill.

Walter Atkins, his ability to save money

to Bill Steadman.

Maggie Byington, her jokes to Peanut and Sandra.

Elaine Clark, her feminine ways to Carol Noble.

Kolona Corliss, her interest in Lincoln fellows to Eleanor Farr.

Paul Farr, his butch to Frank Grumman.

Paul Fuller, his height and weight to Peggy Derby.

Betty Hanson, here dimples to Charlene Craig.

Albert Hier, his ready smile to Flora Hanson.

Harold Kenyon, his basketball ability to Gerald Scribner.

John Kenyon, his ability to stay out late to Craig Kirby.

Betty Kilburn, her ability to get along with Mr. Caswell to Al Jenkins.

Sylvia LaFrance, her graceful walk to Walter Freeman.

Vincent Mallow, his interest in the Wy-mans to Phil Gardner.

Norma Norris, her quietness and disinterest in Bristol fellows to Mildred Brown.

Glenna Ober, her Middlebury "connections" to Norma Hallock.

Janice Partch, her interest in a certain Junior to Belle Cousino.

Ramona Poulin, her ability to always have a man on the string to Judy Sheldon.

Evelyn Provoncha, her short bob to Connie Cox.

Frederick Purinton, his temper to Grant Bush.

Richard Russell, his curly hair to Bill Wells.

Janet Smith, her height to Connie Lattrell.

Alice Storey, her curly hair to Janice White.

Marcella Tatro, her slim waistline to Stanley Smith.

Janet Tennien, her interest in A. Storey to Jimmy Nelson.

Audrey Wells, her glasses to Donna Taft.

Emery Wissel, his title "Romeo" to Darwin Kingman.

Signed, sealed, delivered, and witnessed by

UNO WHO

KILJOY

MULE TRAINS' LEADER

CLASS GIFTS

To Bud A. we give a pair of shorts,
You'll need them when you lead in sports.

We leave to Bill a new Plymouth car,
So going to the Flats won't seem so far.

We present to Walter a box of Ry-Krisp,
To make him as thin, as slim as a whisp.

To Maggie we leave a book of jokes,
So she may cheer up all the folks.

A box of chalk we leave to Elaine,
So to her pupils she may explain.

To Kony, who is our future housewife,
We leave this little red paring knife.

To Paul Farr we give a little red tractor,
In farming duties it will be a big factor.

To Paul Fuller we give a set of tools,
To use the Aggie he learned at school.

We present to Betty this shorthand pad,
In shorthand we hear she's not so bad.

To Albert we give this handy sand vial,
He'll be late for his work only once in awhile.

To Bud K. we leave this basketball,
So at coaching he can beat them all.

To John K. we leave a new Buick car,
So he'll practice mechanics near and far.

When Betty's hair gets grey on the ends,
She'll use this Henna to make it red again.

We give to Sylvia this cake of Camay,
Keep your complexion as fresh as today!

We present to Mike this little hair net,

So he may always keep his waves set.

To Norma we present a boisterous air,
So people will know whenever she's there.

To Glenna we give this Steno pad so fine,
So she won't forget her shorthand signs.

We give to Janice this pair of glasses,
So she may spy on all her classes.

To Ramona we leave this book on speed,
In business college we know she'll succeed.

We give to Polly this little flashlight,
So getting home late will be easier at night.

We present to Teddy a car that shines,
To get to college in the nick of time.

A whistle we give to Dick for Patrol,
So he may stop the girls who stroll.

For Janet S. a twelve inch rule,
No doubt a hit in any school.

We give to Alice this monument,
Her Senior year has been well spent.

A new cook book we leave for Marcella,
So she may cook just right for her 'fella.

To Janet T. we give this pen and ink,
A very fine teacher she'll make we think.

This accountant book to Audrey for luck,
So in her figures she'll never be stuck.

A math book for Emery who expects no less,

To be a future math prof at B.H.S.

CLASS PROPHECY

Bud Aldrich with his curly blond hair
Never has worries or any cares.
Bud, you know, is in hopes to be
A basketball coach as you can see.

Bill Aldrich plans in the future to do
Veterinarian work as you probably knew.
Around the girls he's not so bad;
Chin up, you animals, don't feel sad.

Walter Atkins we all hope to see,
As a farmer, busy as a bee.
Always he has the best of health,
We wish him all the best of wealth.

Maggie Byington, a comedienne is she,
With her program of jokes on ABC.
To all she is a true friend;
We wish these friendships never to end.

Elaine Clark is a very cute lass
And has accomplished many a task.
At U.V.M. she will be a great hit,
And in her teaching never too strict.

Kony Corliss whom we all know,
Expects to become a housewife; and so
To you we say the best in life,
As Mrs. Z. you'll make a fine wife.

Paul Farr with his eyes of brown,
On his father's farm will settle down.
He is our tall center in basketball;
Good luck to you in the future, Paul.

Paul Fuller who is our man-size boy
Is always jolly and full of joy.
In Civil Service he'll find his fate;
Hurry up Paul, before it's too late.

Betty Hanson has plenty of shorthand speed,
In business she's bound to succeed.
So good luck to you in your chosen field,
To your charms we're sure all will yield.

Albert Hier will be in the Marines,
So he will be able to see many scenes;
Be careful, Albert, if you go far away,
Be sure to come back to see us someday.

Bud Kenyon who is so blond and bold,
Likes his Budweiser best when cold.
A physical instructor to him is a must,
Good luck, Bud, from the class and us.

John Kenyon, our class funny man,
Is always ready with a helping hand.
As a mechanic he'll make a good show;
Good luck, John, you'll succeed we know.

Betty Kilburn, a live little lass,
Joined us in our Sophomore class.
Betty has hopes in the future to do
Clerical work as you probably knew.

Sylvia LaFrance so small and shy,
But she'll grow up by and by.
A stenographer she hopes to be;
Be sure to keep off the boss' knee!

Mike Mallow, we all send to you
Our best wishes in all you do.
In Civil Service a hit he will be;
Everybody just wait and see.

Norma Norris our girl with a quiet air
Seems never to have a worry or care.
As a bookkeeper she'll be the best we know;
Good luck, as into the world you go.

Glenna Ober, a fun loving girl,
Her Steno work will be done in a whirl.
It must be done early so she may go
To the Lincoln dances or to the show.

Janice Partch on the basketball court,
Throughout the years has been a good sport.
As a teacher she'll be best we all have said;
The children will bring her many apples of red.

Ramona Poulin, our intelligent classmate,
Is going to Business College at an early date.
She'll be good as a secretary we all know;
Good luck, Mona, in your career when you go.

Polly Provoncha is preparing to do
Clerical work as you probably knew.
She too has many gentleman friends,
All with whom some time she spends.

Ted Purinton with the dancing feet
Makes the girls' hearts skip a beat
At U.V.M. you girls had better watch out;
He'll try to give you a whirl no doubt!

Richard Russell, our class president,
Will be making U.V.M. his residence.
And because he is such a cheerful guy,
At college we know he'll always get by.

Janet Smith, a teacher to be,
Will set many students' hearts aglee.
Best of luck, Jan, in your chosen career,
For we know you'll succeed in future years.

Alice Storey, so fair is she,
Has a heart that sings with glee!
An excellent nurse we know she'll make;
Beware you doctors! Here comes your mate.

Marcella Tatro is going into business we hear,
To you we hope good luck is always near.
Best wishes to you as the years go by,
And remember your class at Bristol High.

Janet Tennien, our strawberry blonde,
Her thoughts are in the future beyond.
A cute school teacher she'll certainly be,
As each of her friends can surely see.

Audrey Wells, an intelligent lass,
Would be an advantage to any class.
As a bookkeeper she'll be a leading star;
With her ambitions she'll go quite far.

Emery Wisell, a very amusing guy,
As a math teacher should rate high.
Sometimes it's Betty, sometimes Beverly,
Who will win out? We'll find out readily.

QUESTIONNAIRE

MOST POPULARMAGGIE B., BUD A.
 MOST VERSATILEALICE S., ELAINE C., JOHN K., AUDREY W.
 HARDEST WORKERELAINE C., JOHN K.
 BEST DRESSEDRAMONA P., SYLVIA L., TEDDY P.
 MOST APT TO SUCCEEDELAINE C., RAMONA P., RICHARD R.
 DONE MOST FOR B.H.S.ELAINE C., JOHN K.
 DONE MOST FOR B.H.S., '50ELAINE C., JOHN K., RICHARD R.
 MOST PEPJANET T., BUD A., PAUL FULLER
 BEST LOOKINGALICE S., BUD K.
 BEST ATHLETEJANICE P., BUD A.
 COMEDIANMAGGIE B., BUD A.
 SMOOTHEST LINEALICE S., TEDDY P.
 OPTIMISTMAGGIE B., BETTY K., BUD K., RICHARD R.
 PESSIMISTJANET S., BILL A.
 BEST DANCERSYLVIA L., KOLONA C., TEDDY P.
 MOODIESTGLENN A O., BILL A.
 BEST NATUREDMAGGIE B., PAUL FARR, BUD A., BETTY H.
 MOST STUDIOUSRAMONA P., RICHARD R.
 CLASS ARTISTJANET S., PAUL FARR
 ROMEO, JULIETBETTY K., EMERY W.
 NIGHT HAWKJANET T., BILL A.
 MOST HELPFULELAINE C., MIKE M.
 MOST CRITICALBILL A., BETTY K.
 PRETTIEST EYESMIKE M., POLLY P., ALICE S.
 MOST GENEROUSJANET S., JOHN K.
 MOST MUSICALJANICE P., MIKE M.
 MOST GULLIBLEWALTER A., JANET T.
 QUIETESTNORMA N., ALBERT H., MARCELLA T.
 CUPIDMAGGIE B., BUD A.
 BEST SINGERJANICE P., MIKE M.
 FAVORITE SPORTBASKETBALL
 WORSE THING FOR CLASSMONDAY MORNING
 BEST THING FOR CLASSVACATIONS
 GREATEST NEED FOR CLASSSLEEP

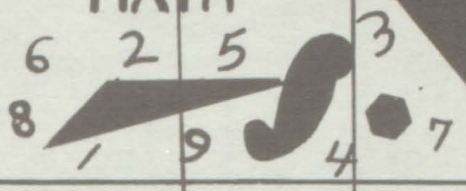
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Row 2: C. Cox, B. Butterfield, N. Hallock, V. Pierce, B. Trudeau, N. Tobin, E. Wyman, B. Johnson, M. Peet, N. Estey, Mrs. Jimmo

Row 3: B. Jennings, W. Steadman, A. Noble, J. Nelson, P. Gardner, H. Trombley, A. Jenkins, C. Kirby, F. Thompson, G. Pierson, M. Cambridge

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started a big year with Grant Bush, president; Ethel Thayer, vice-president; Stanley Byington, treasurer; and Joan Rulison, secretary.

The class took part in the annual School Fair, winning the first prize for the best decorated booth, a refreshment stand decorated as a jail, bearing the name "Hoosegow Diner."

A food sale was put on in January to raise money for our Prom.

In April, the Junior and Senior Classes gave a minstrel show, the profits being shared by the two classes.

The high point of the year was the Junior Prom and Senior Reception.

Joan Rulison



Row 1: C. Lattrell, C. Wheeler, C. Craig, W. Wells, J. Morrill, C. Mallow, E. Wyman, P. Masterson, F. Hanson, T. Brown

Row 2: P. Orvis, B. Baslow, A. Denny, S. Sturgeon, M. Carl, N. Norton, B. Hallock, M. Brown, D. Taft, Mr. Billard

Row 3: L. Orvis, D. Bedard, J. Burbank, J. Leonard, F. Hier, G. Comstock, R. Haines, C. Morrison

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class began what appeared to be a promising year with several new faces and with Mr. Richard Billard as faculty adviser. The officers were elected as follows: president, William Wells, vice-president, Cloy Mallow; secretary, Jean Morrill; treasurer, Evelyn Wyman.

The first big event was the School Fair by which the class profited very well with

the dart and ring-toss booths. In the middle of the year sweat-shirts and T-shirts, with the Bristol emblem, were sold, and these also brought the class a good profit. An assembly was given, February 15, in the form of a talent show.

All in all, 1949-1950 was a good year for the Sophomore class.

Patricia Orvis



Row 1: A. Booska, J. Sheldon, P. Desorda, C. Noble, B. Rathbun, G. Scribner, R. Orvis, F. Grumman, L. Shiverette, B. Clark, J. Hill
 Row 2: V. Hefferman, H. Danbrooke, L. Lathrop, J. Hallock, A. LaFave, A. Atkins, A. Pixley, C. Hubbell, M. Young, C. Orvis, Mr. Caswell
 Row 3: R. Bedard, F. Smith, S. Smith, G. Rockwood, R. Deneve, H. Brassard, R. LaFoy, W. Freeman, D. Kingman, W. Paine, L. Farr.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshmen started out their year by electing Rebecca Orvis, president; Gerald Scribner, vice-president; Frank Grumman, secretary; Doris Rathbun, treasurer.

The Freshman initiation was celebrated by the girls putting their hair in thirty pig-tails with ribbons on each, wearing dresses to the floor, paper hats, false eyelashes, boots, T-shirts backward, garlic and alarm clocks around their necks, each carrying an umbrella, and painting their cheeks red.

The boys wore baby's bonnets, high heel shoes, shirts backwards, ineckties, garlic

and alarm clocks around their necks, red noses, a black eye, patches on their overalls, and each carried a broom. At noon we marched down the main street.

At the annual School Fair we had two booths, one a candle lighting booth decorated with aqua, white and pink, and a sponge throwing booth decorated with blue and white.

All in all we made quite a start toward our future years at Bristol High School.

Rebecca Orvis



Row 1: A. Hunt, T. McKinnon, C. Brassard, J. Tudhope, C. Lafley, C. Scribner
 Row 2: Mr. Comstock, S. Purinton, C. LaFrance, G. Tatro, G. Partch, W. Hill, G. Bush, R. Nelson, B. Hier, M. Lattrell
 Row 3: J. White, B. Cousino, M. Lucia, R. Murphy, M. Dalton, J. McEvila, E. Cambridge, S. Place, S. Sumner
 Row 4: R. Morrison, R. Brown, D. White, F. Estey, R. Rockwood, M. Wisell, B. Snow, L. Ladue, A. LaFrance, R. Campbell

EIGHTH GRADE

We had some new pupils enter our class this year; Eileen Cambridge from Irasburg, Jean McEvila from Addison, and Ruth Murphy, from New Haven.

Stella Place had to leave our class in November to undergo an appendicitis operation. We made a sunshine box for her during her stay in the hospital.

We, like the other classes, took part in

the School Fair. We had two booths, the baseball throw was operated by the boys and the popcorn and candy booth was run by the girls. The girls made the popcorn and candy in the Home Economics room.

We sponsored a record dance in the Spring which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Shirley Purinton



Row 1: R. Cousino, S. Carter, L. Rathbun, R. Palmer, C. Paine, J. Fraser B. Morrison, A. Aldrich, Y. Cousino
 Row 2: M. Hunt, C. Morse, M. Cousino, B. Sumner, D. Lattrell, M. Sevigny, M. Ayers, E. Phillips, D. Corliss, Mrs. Whitcomb
 Row 3: K. Bannister, R. Lattrell, D. Wisell, C. Fuller, C. Aldrich, G. MacDonna, G. Wright, C. Devino

SEVENTH GRADE

On one of those first-Wednesday-of-the-month meetings our class elected officers: Carolyn Paine, president; Rae Palmer, vice-president; Joan Fraser, secretary; Laura Rathbun, treasurer. Mrs. Beatrice Whitcomb was our home room teacher.

In Student Council we were represented by three girls, Rae Palmer, Joan Fraser, and Carolyn Paine.

We sold taffy, Christmas cards, and won-

der sheets to keep our treasurer busy. Our contribution to the School Fair was the marble game, penny pitching, and the bean guessing contest.

Valentine's Day was the scene of a party in our home room which was attended by over thirty class members and Mr. Caswell and Mrs. Ryan.

Carolyn Paine



Row 1: W. Aldrich, P. Fuller, V. Mallow, F. Thompson, P. Farr, Mr. Plante
 Row 2: C. Orvis, L. Farr, F. Smith, G. Pierson, W. Wells

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The first F.F.A. meeting was called September 26 and the following officers were elected: Mike Mallow, president; Bill Aldrich, vice-president; Paul Farr, secretary; Paul Fuller, treasurer; George Pierson, sentinel; and Fred Thompson, reporter. Mr. Albert Plante was our adviser.

The Chapter co-operated with other agencies by participating in a tour of the Boston Marketing Area. The Chapter also

prepared an exhibit for the Farmer's Country Field Day held in Shoreham. Another event was Forest Festival week (September 26) in which the class participated by an afternoon tour of the local wood lots. The F.F.A. basketball team enjoyed a highly successful season. All of these events entered into by the Chapter were thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

Vincent Mallow



Row 1: Festival Group: G. Bush, V. Mallow, E. Clark, A. Story, C. Mallow, J. Partch, K. Corliss, A. Aldrich, J. Kenyon
 Row 2: Mrs. Merritt, J. Hill, B. Flagg, E. Wyman, R. Orvis, C. Craig, B. Hallock, F. Hanson, C. Lattrell, T. Brown, M. Brown, E. Wyman
 Row 3: R. Poulin, N. Tobin, N. Hallock, J. Sheldon, P. Desorda, H. Danbrooke, N. Norton, A. Denny, P. Whitcomb, M. Peet, D. Taft, A. Pixley, J. Rulison
 Row 4: P. Orvis, C. Wheeler, S. Sturgeon, J. Morrill, M. Carl, J. Tennien, B. Kilburn, A. Wells, S. LaFrance, E. Provoncha, J. Hallock
 Row 5: W. Freeman, W. Paine, F. Grumman, D. Bedard, W. Steadman, S. Smith, J. Leonard, J. Furbank, R. Bedard
 Row 6: R. Russell, P. Gardner, E. Wisell, H. Trombley, R. LaFoy, P. Fuller

GLEE CLUB

This year in music we welcomed our new musical director, Mrs. George Merritt and organized our Glee Club with the following officers: Vincent Mallow, president; Janice Partch, vice-president; Janet Tennien, secretary.

At Christmas we presented a seasonal pageant, prepared and directed by Mrs. Merritt which was enjoyed by young and old.

During the year we were guests of the Beeman Academy for a get-together.

Our outstanding activity was participation in the State Music Festival in Burlington in May. The following members of the Glee Club represented our school in the All-State Chorus: Janice Partch, Elaine Clark, Kolona Corliss, Alice Storey, Vincent Mallow, Arnold Aldrich and John Kenyon. Representing us in the All-State orchestra was Cloy Mallow, 'cellist.

Janet Tennien

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS



SCHOOL FAIR



BASEBALL



BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADING



JUNIOR PROM



TRACK



Row 1: R. Palmer, J. Fraser, C. Scribner, B. Hier, R. Orvis, B. Flagg, C. Paine
 Row 2: R. Rockwood, G. Scribner, F. Grumman, G. Bush, G. Comstock, P. Orvis
 Row 3: Mr. LeBaron, V. Mallow, P. Gardner, P. Fuller, R. Russell, W. Wells

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, composed of twelve new representatives and six members of last year's council, began its second year of work by electing Mike Mallow, president; Grant Bush, vice-president; Barbara Flagg, secretary; and Richard Russell, treasurer. Mr. W. Roy LeBaron again served as faculty adviser.

On October 21, Mr. LeBaron, Richard Russell, Barbara Flagg, William Wells and Gerald Scribner attended the Student Government Conference in Burlington, sponsored by the U.V.M. Student Government. Useful ideas were brought back from this conference.

The Student Council held a meeting before the faculty and student body, from whom they received ideas and suggestions for keeping the building cleaner. Following the meeting, the Council set forth a program for keeping the classrooms in better condition. This program was carried out with the co-operation of the pupils and the teachers and was very effective.

During the year the Student Council also supervised the gym during noon hours and patrolled the stairway at noons, maintaining order among students going to the School Lunch room.

Barbara Flagg



V. Mallow, Capt., E. Clark, Lieut., A. Storey, Lieut.
 Row 1: B. Johnson, C. Mallow, B. Hoag, M. Derby
 Row 2: E. Thayer, R. Poulin, J. Tennien, C. Craig
 Row 3: S. Sturgeon, M. Brown, B. Baslow, M. Carl
 Row 4: C. Kirby, R. Russell, F. Thompson, W. Steadman

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

The Bristol High Patrol Squad got off to an early start this year under the direction of Principal Thomas Sullivan. A new corps-of officers were elected with Mike Mallow, a senior, being made Captain, while Elaine Clark and Alice Storey, seniors, became first and second Lieutenants respectively. Ramona Poulin was appointed secretary by the Captain.

A Patrol drill-team was formed under the leadership of numerous Legion members and weekly meetings were devoted to marching practice.

Our Patrol received special permission to increase its quota from eighteen members to

twenty-four members as it was necessary to establish more Patrol posts.

The Patrol members each have a permanent position which is to be manned daily. At present, the Patrol has four stations down-street and one in front of the schoolhouse each morning, noon, and after school. Four squadsters are on duty inside the schoolhouse for passing of classes and dismissals to keep order. A new Patrol post was established this year at the junction of Garfield, North, and Church Streets so that members might assist the grade-school children at that intersection.

Ramona Poulin



TRACK

The Bristol High School Track Team was started in the Spring of 1949 by a group of interested students under the direction of Mr. Richard Billard and George Ingram. Jumping pits were dug and a track and weight-throwing circles were laid out. The events worked on were: shot-put, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, discus, and running events.

The following competed in the state meet

in Lyndonville: William Aldrich, Harvey Farr, Paul Fuller, Philip Gardner, Bruce Ladeau, and Vincent Mallow. While no places were won, a creditable showing was made by high-jumper Aldrich and by discus-hurler Gardner. It is hoped that with further practice Bristol will be able to take several points in next year's state meet.

Mr. Richard Billard

Row 1: H. Trombley, D. Bedard, P. Gardner, V. Mallow, P. Fuller, A. Aldrich

Row 2: Mr. Billard, W. Paine, R. Russell, R. LaFoy, G. Bush, R. Bedard

Row 3: W. Freeman, G. Pierson, F. Grumman, J. Leonard





CHEERLEADERS

S. LaFrance, C. Craig, J. Tennien, A. Storey

BASEBALL

Row 1: S. Byington, J. Leonard, R. LaFoy, J. Kenyon, A. Aldrich, V. Mallow, P. Farr
 Row 2: L. Orvis, W. Paine, G. Scribner, A. Jenkins, R. Russell, Mr. Caswell
 Row 3: L. Farr, H. Trombley, D. Bedard, P. Fuller





Row 1: E. Clark, J. Smith, V. Pierce, M. Byington, J. Partch, M. Carl, S. Sturgeon, C. Mallow
Row 2: M. Peet, B. Flagg, J. Rulison, Mrs. Jimmo, A. LaFave, N. Norton, C. Lattrell

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The B.H.S. basketball girls, under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Jimmo, had a very successful season, winning the Champlain Valley League Championship for the third successive year. Their only setback in League competition was a 48-42 defeat by Vergennes. This was later avenged in a post-season play-off at Weeks School by the score of 35-34. Their only other defeat in a 20 game schedule was by Middlebury, a team already defeated by Bristol on the home court.

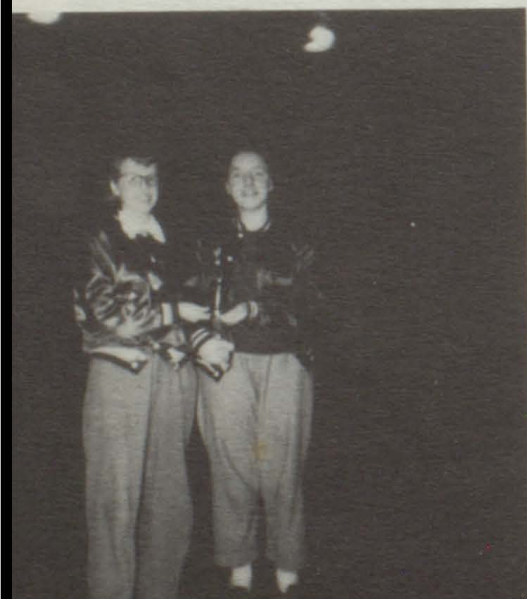
Veteran co-captain Janice Partch, Sandra Sturgeon, and Sophomore Marie Carl rounded out the forward berths. Although the guards,

co-captain Margaret Byington, Janet Smith, and Virginia Pierce were all newcomers, they did fine work on the defense. Frances Ann Jeffers was a regular starter until she was lost from the team by illness at mid-season. Nancy Norton and Barbara Flagg also earned letters.

The J.V. Girls were nosed out in two games with Orwell and two with Beeman Academy of New Haven.

The 8th Grade Girls won two victories over the Beeman second team and lost a 10-8 decision to the Weeks School Jayvees.

Mrs. Georgia Jimmo





Row 1: J. Kenyon, A. Jenkins, J. Leonard, P. Farr, A. Aldrich, R. LaFoy, R. DeNeve
 Row 2: Mr. Caswell, S. Byington, D. Bedard, H. Trombley, G. Bush, G. Pierson
 Row 3: G. Scribner, W. Paine, W. Freeman, L. Farr

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Having lost the services of four regulars and two valuable substitutes from last year's team, the Bristol Boys' Team had to rebuild. Captain Bud Aldrich, forward, and Paul Farr, center, served as the nucleus for the squad. Jack Leonard and Donald Bedard alternated at the other forward post.

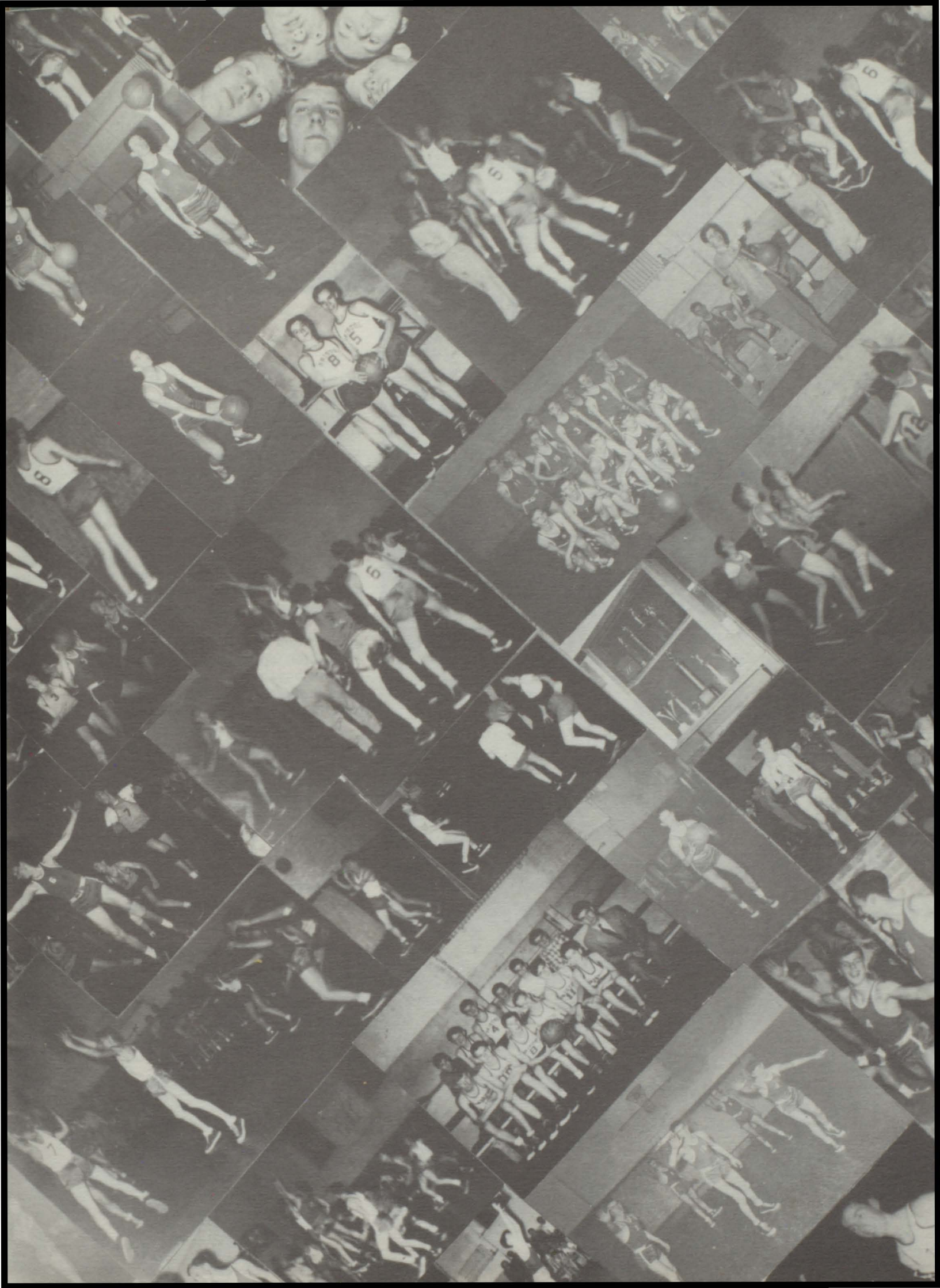
Robert LaFoy, Alfred Jenkins, Stanley Byington, and Grant Bush supplied the strength at the guard positions, the first two usually starting. George Pierson and Harold Trom-

bley were capable substitutes. Rounding out the squad were Gerald Scribner, a promising freshman, Lawrence Farr, Bill Paine, and Walter Freeman. The Bombers won 14 out of 18 games, and for the second successive year won the Champlain Valley League Title. In losing the play-off with Wallingford, the eventual champions, Bristol had to forfeit a berth in the State Class "C" Tournament held at Barre.

Mr. Richard Caswell









JUNIOR PROM

About 60 couples danced to the tunes of the Queen City Melody Men at the annual Junior Prom sponsored by the Junior Class of Bristol High in the auditorium Friday, June 10. Preceding the dance, a reception was given in honor of the Senior Class.

The hall was transformed into an outdoor scene with evidence of the air age in keeping with the senior theme, The Flight of the Class of 1949. A large mountain of evergreen, extending the entire length of the ballroom, with a rosy beacon blinking from its tallest peak, was an outstanding feature, while overhead twirled crepe paper streamers of soft sky colors formed a canopy for the dancers. Large banners, numerals, silhouettes of air-planes and flowers added touches of color and class spirit. Paul Fuller had charge of decorations.

In the receiving line were the chaperones: Prin. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cragen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeBaron, who led the Grand March and also Richard Russell, Junior Class president, and the Senior Class. The juniors who took the guests through the receiving line were the Misses Elaine Clark, Alice Storey, Janet Tennien, Kolona Corliss, Janice Partch, Sylvia LaFrance, Evelyn Provoncha, Betty Kilburn, Frederick Purinton and William Aldrich. Paul Farr played





Reception Before Dance

the victrola for the reception.

At intermission the guests enjoyed punch and cookies frosted with numerals '49 in blue and '50 in red, served from a booth elaborately decorated with balsam, flowers and candles, and presided over by Misses Elaine Clark, Margaret Byington and Janet Smith.

Audrey Wells and Betty Kilburn gave out dance orders at the door. These were done in blue covers bedecked with silver airplanes to match the Senior yearbook.

William Aldrich, John Kenyon, Frederick Purinton, Vincent Mallow took charge of the tickets. The invitations were penned by Ramona Poulin with art work by Joan Rulison of '51.

Alice Storey and Janet Tennien, in behalf of the Junior Class, presented Miss Frances Field, Junior faculty adviser, with a traveler's clock. The class also gave her a corsage.

Mr. Ekman of the Ekman Studio took pictures of the event which he gave to the Juniors for their yearbook for next year.

The heads of student committees were: Senior reception, Richard Russell; decoration, Paul Fuller; program, Audrey Wells; tickets, William Aldrich; invitations, Janice Partch; entertainment, Margaret Byington; music, Janet Smith; publicity, John Kenyon, Joyce Carl; refreshments, Elaine Clark.









PAUL FULLER



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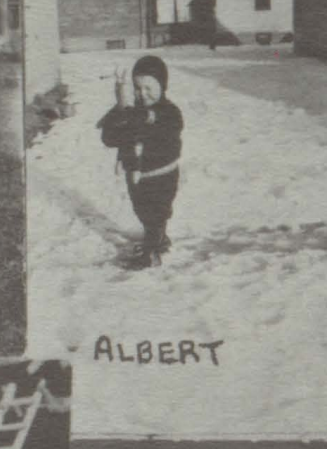
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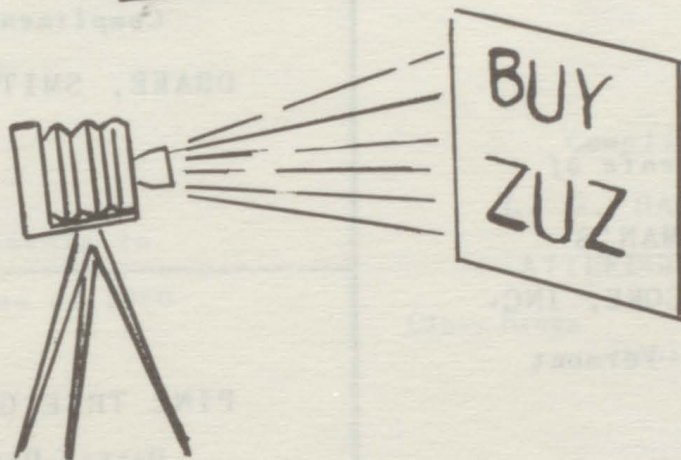
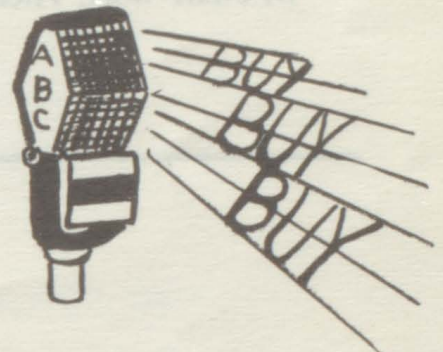
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